--- 2/5 LB (S) - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 2/5 LB (S) ---

--- *imperforate* – used by "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal - 30-10D - 1969-70 ---

The collection contains the following copies of the *imperforate* "Series of 1969" bilingual strip - used by "Canadian Tabacofina" in 1969-70. Lee Brandom does not list this item (0.40 pounds - 6.4 ounces).

RQ-74 - 2/5th pounds, black, *imperforate*, coded **30-10D / 24** by "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal, from October 1971

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1971	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**24**	---	---
1970	**27**	---	---	---	---	---	---	**34**	---	---	---	---

The dates, corresponding to the "Canadian Tabacofina" cancellation numbers, have been extrapolated presuming that they are following the "Imperial Tobacco" code sequence. Thus they may not be accurate, since they were purchased by "Rothman Tobacco" but are better than nothing.

--- *imperforate* - used by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City - 13D-6 - 1969-70 ---

Dr. Earle Covert supplied the following scan by e-mail of two imperforate strips used by "Rock City Tobacco" in 1970. Lee Brandom does not list this item (actually 0.40 pounds).

RQ-74 - 2/5th pounds, black, *imperforate*, coded 13D-6 / U7 by "Rock City Tobacco", from November 1970

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**U7**	**S7**

The "Rock City Tobacco" date coding **AMBIDEXTROUS** runs as follows - beginning in September 1968

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**R9**	**O9**	**U9**	**S9**
1970	**A7**	**M7**	**B7**	**I7**	**D7**	**E7**	**X7**	**T7**	**R7**	**O7**	**U7**	**S7**
1971	**A1**	**M1**	**B1**	**I1**	**D1**	**E1**	**X1**	**T1**	**R1**	**O1**	**U1**	**S1**
1972	**A2**	**M2**	**B2**	**I2**	**D2**	**E2**	**X2**	**T2**	**R2**	**O2**	**U2**	**S2**
1973	**A3**	**M3**	**B3**	**I3**	**D3**	**E3**	**X3**	**T3**	**R3**	**O3**	**U3**	**S3**
1974	**A4**	**M4**	**B4**	**I4**	**D4**	**E4**	**X4**	**T4**	---	---	---	---

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--- *coarse roulette* – used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal - 10D-6 - 1969-70 ---

The collection contains the following copies of **M-478Bb -** the bilingual *coarse roulette* "Series of 1969" small strip used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in 1970. The *ounce series* of small strips was introduced in 1971.

RQ-74 - 2/5 pounds, black, *coarse roulette*, coded **95** / 10D-6 / **95** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, from September 1970

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**82**	---	---	---	**86**
1970	---	---	**89**	---	---	**92**	---	---	**95**	---	---	---

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The theoretical code dates as used by "Imperial Tobacco". They omitted **13**, and seem to switch from **95** to **11**.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1969	**75**	**76**	**77**	**78**	**79**	**80**	**81**	**82**	**83**	**84**	**85**	**86**
1970	**87**	**88**	**89**	**90**	**91**	**92**	**93**	**94**	**95**	**11**	**12**	**14**
1971	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
1972	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**	**36**	**37**	**38**
1973	**39**	**40**	**41**	**42**	**43**	**44**	**45**	**46**	**47**	**48**	**49**	**50**
1974	**51**	**52**	**53**	**54**	**55**	**56**	**57**	**58**	---	---	---	---

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